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Applicant: Toshiya YAGOU et al.

Invention: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT PANEL FOR  
SANITARY WEARING ARTICLE

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Michael S. GzybowskiPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to continuing the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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D1 1. (Three Times Amended) A body fluid absorbent panel for a sanitary wearing article